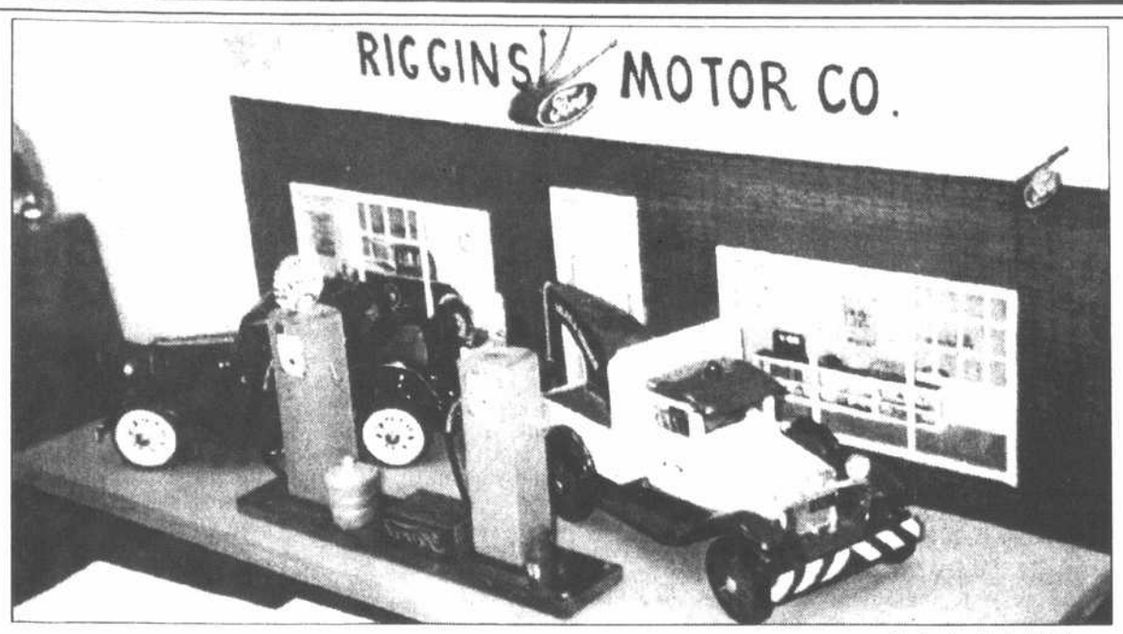

Photo by Emily McHenry

This model shows the old Riggins Motor facility in Odd

In Poquoson, Odd is a place, not a condition

Odd, Virginia isn't really

Odd, Virginia is one of the five former thriving enclaves of Poquoson. Not only did it have two of the area's post offices, it was the center of business as well. People had to go to the post office to retrieve their mail because there were no zip codes or house to house postal deliveries.

When Poquoson was officially declared a city in 1975, businesses migrated to Wythe Creek Road.

Dr. Riggins ran one of the post offices in conjunction with his pharmacy and grocery store. Today the Police Station occupies the spot where Doc. Riggins used to conduct business.

Across the road, some of the memorabilia is available for viewing in what seems to be a run down shack. Just down the road, Gary and Herschel Riggins own an auto shop where they sell and repair cars.

The family business has been in circulation since the 1920's. Several second hand stores and art shops are also located in the tiny area called Odd. Although Odd may not be an important center of business any longer, it holds many valuable memories for the residents. *(Emily McHenry)*

Schedule of Events for Poquoson's Birthday Party

Celebration Hours

Thursday, June 1	6:30 - 8 p.m.
Friday, June 2	6 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 3	10 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Thursday June 1
6:30 p.m. - Sculpture dedication at City Hall, entertainment and refreshments, Brass Quintet, Traveling History Display

Friday June 2
6 p.m. - Art and Science Festival at Middle School, Ice Cream Social
"A Walk Down Memory Lane," Roving Musicians

Saturday June 3
10 a.m.- 9 p.m. - "Picnic in the Park" at Municipal Park; Musical performances, Free swim day,
Trolley tour, Food building contest, Art show, Car show, Food vendors
9:15 p.m. - Fireworks Display

Directions, Parking
General Parking: From I-64, take the Poquoson Exit (256) to Route 171. Remain on 171 for approximately 5-6 miles. Follow signs leading into the Celebration Parking lot.
Disabled Parking: Follow above directions to Wythe Creek Road. Turn left on Wythe Creek, then right on Hudgins. Bear right onto Poquoson Avenue. Follow to Municipal Drive, then turn right. Parking attendant will direct vehicles at this point. Handicapped sticker and accompanying identification will be required.

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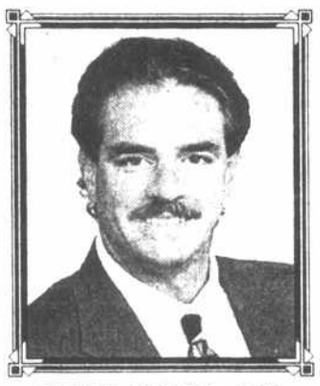
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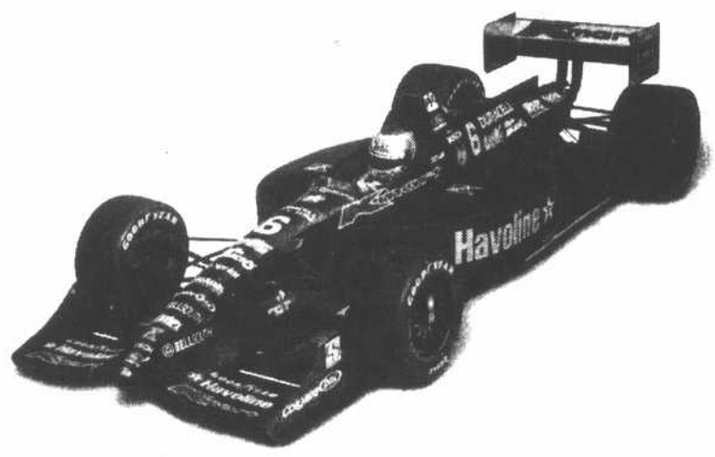

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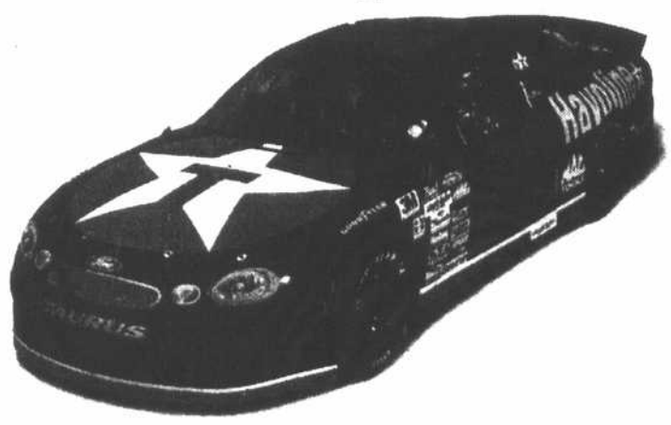

These two cars have earned a reputation for going wherever they want, and letting very little get in their way. Now is your chance to check out the #6 Texaco/Havoline Championship car and the #28 Texaco/Havoline Taurus in rare form ... parked. But see them soon, before their time expires.
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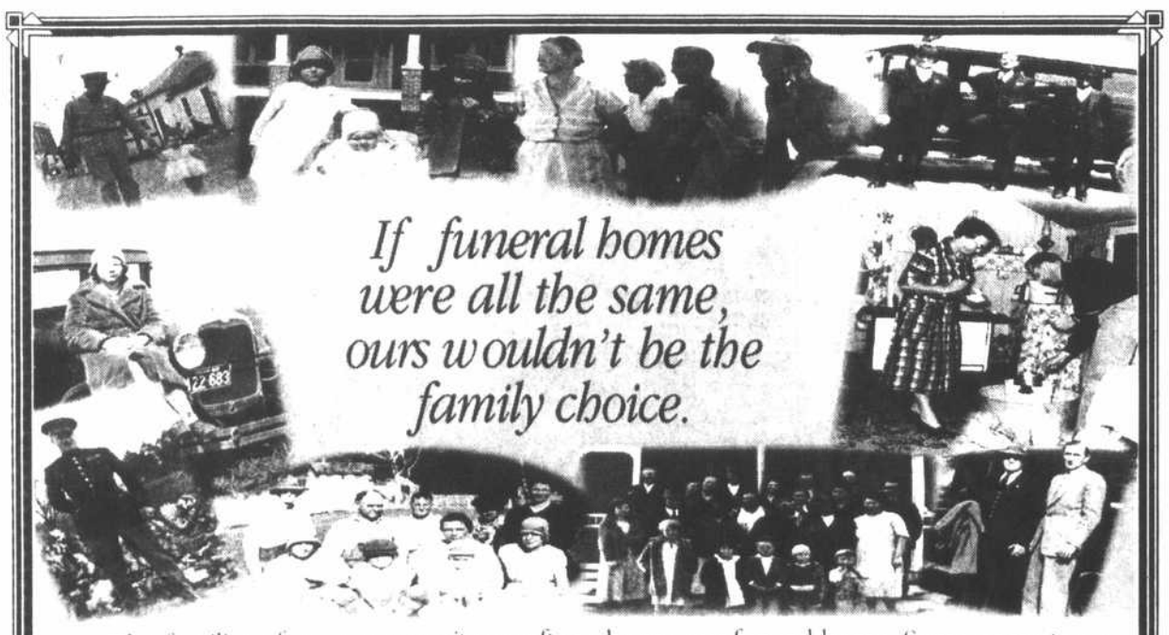
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